[President]

If there is a marked difference in the representation between one locality and another, it is a matter which certainly deserves consideration of the Government and the Public Service Commissioner. But to go into the matter in more detail will be to have practical difficulties.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : എനിക്ക് ദിവാൻപ്രസിഡന്റിൽ നിന്നും കിട്ടിയ മറുപടി തൃപ്തികരമായി തോന്നിയതുകൊണ്ടു ഞാൻ ഈ പ്രമേയത്തെ പിൻവലിക്കുന്നു.

The resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

JURISDICTION OF THE MAVELIKARA DISTRICT COURT.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : I beg to move the following resolution :

On the question of extending the jurisdiction of the District Court at Mavelikara :—*This Assembly recommends to Government that the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court be enlarged.*"

This question has been engaging the attention of Government for the last 2½ years but I am sorry that no action has been taken on it as yet. The present arrangement of the jurisdiction of the Court at Mavelikara is inconvenient to the people of some of the pakuthies situated very near the Court. Even though the Court is situated in Mavelikara more than half its area is kept out of the jurisdiction of that Court. Six pakuthies out of fifteen are now under jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court. The people of these pakuthies, in order to go to the Quilon Court which is more than 40 miles from these places, have to pass through the doors of the Mavelikara District Court. Therefore if these pakuthies are transferred to the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court, the litigant public could saye a lot of trouble and expense. Apart from this the Munsiffs' Courts under the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court are also few in number when compared to the other District Courts. There are only four Munsiffs' Courts under the District Court at Mavelikara. The result of it is that there is a decrease in the file of the District Court at Mavelikara. There are one or two Munsiffs' Courts which can very conveniently be brought under the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court. The Haripad Court is only 8 miles from Mavelikara. The Adoor Court which is under the District Court at Quilon is much nearer to Mavelikara than Quilon. So if those Munsiffs' Courts which are very near to Mavelikara can be brought within the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court it will be very convenient for the public.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : I second the resolution. I beg to point out that the Karthigapally Taluk which comes under the jurisdiction of the Munsiff's Court of Haripad has its Zilla Court at Alleppey. The pakuthies of Karthigapally are within two to seven miles distance from the Mavelikara District Court but their cases have

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to go now to Alleppey which is about 25 to 30 miles away from them. Therefore at least those pakuthies which are very near to the Mavelikara District Court may be permitted to be brought under the jurisdiction of the District Court of Mavelikara.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: These representations will be placed before the High Court for their consideration.

PRESIDENT: The Session is prorogued.

The Assembly adjourned at 6. P. M.

B. PARAMU,

Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.

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